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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marcussen et al. Confirmation No: 7010
Serial No.: 09/611,780 Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: July 7, 2000 Examiner: Hendricks, K.
For: An Improved Process For Preparing An Enzyme Containing Granule

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$790.00.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.
2. Applicants request that the time for submitting the Appeal Brief be extended for a period of 5 months from September 16, 2004 to February 16, 2005. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$2,160.
3. No additional claims fee is required.
4. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE and extension fee, estimated to be \$2,950 to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 16, 2005



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